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## Publications



Publications generally are sold by either the U.S. Census Bureau or the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office (GPO). The entries in this listing specify the correct form to use when ordering. For more details, see the "How to Order" section. Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

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### Economic

#### **Current Business Reports**

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*C22/97-7. Housing Completions, July 1997.* 8 pp. \$1.50. Use form 1.

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*FT 900/97-7. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, July 1997.* 46 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

*FT 920/97-7. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, July 1997.* 38 pp. \$25. To order, contact Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227.

### Current Industrial Reports

*M3-1(97)-7. Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders, July 1997.* 12 pp. \$1.75. Use form 1.

## General and Reference

*Census and You*, Volume 32, No. 9. September 1997. 8 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

*Census Questionnaire Content, 1990* CQC-1. We asked... You told us: Index. 4 pp. No charge. Use form 2. NOTE—This series is now complete.

*Monthly Product Announcement* (MPA), September 1997. 8 pp. No charge. Use form 2.

## Housing

### Current Housing Reports

*H121/97-1. Who Can Afford to Buy a House in 1993.* 6 pp. \$10. Use form 1.

*H121/97-2. Moving to America—Moving to Homeownership.* 6 pp. \$10. Use form 1.

The report includes data on homeownership by citizenship, age of householder, family type, race and ethnicity, region and year of entry into the United States from 1994 to 1996. Data in the report are from the Current Population Survey.

*H130/97-Q1. Market Absorption of Apartments, First Quarter 1997—Absorptions (Completions in Fourth Quarter 1996).* 14 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

*H130/97-Q2. Market Absorption of Apartments, Second Quarter 1997—Absorptions (Completions in First Quarter 1997).* 16 pp. \$2. Use form 1.

## International

*IB/97-2. International Brief: Aging Trends—South Africa.* 2 pp. To order, contact International

Programs Center (IPC), Washington Plaza 2, Rm. 109, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-8860. Telephone 301-457-1351; fax, 301-457-1539.

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*No. 89. Newly Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.* 236 pp. \$15.

*No. 90. Ethnic Reidentification in Ukraine.* 36 pp. \$5.

*No. 91. Scientists and Engineers in Finland: 1993.* 45 pp. \$5.

## Population

### Current Population Reports

#### P70. Household Economic Studies

*61. Americans With Disabilities: 1994-95.* 8 pp. \$1.25. GPO S/N 803-044-00053-8. Use form 3.

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CD-ROMs also can be prepared on request for data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CDs is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to

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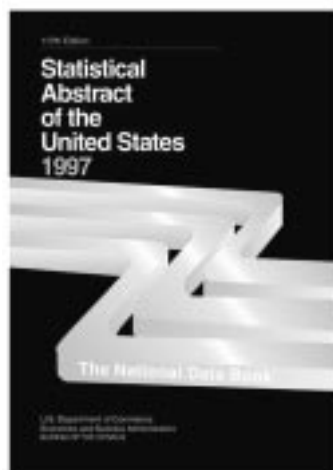
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Editor – Mary Kilbride

This announcement lists all products issued in September 1997. **For a free paper-copy subscription** or if you have any questions about the products listed in this issue, write or call Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233. Phone 301-457-4100; TDD 301-457-4611; or fax 301-457-4714.

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An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet. (See "How to Order" section for more information.)

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

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**CD-CPS97-03. Current Population Survey, March 1997 Annual Demographic File.** \$150.

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## Technical Documentation

**CD-CPS97-03. Current Population Survey, March 1997 Annual Demographic File Technical Documentation.** \$10. Use form 2.

## Online Data

Census Bureau reports and a growing number of data files are accessible online via the Internet (<http://www.census.gov/>). For up-to-date information on new additions to our Web site, sign up for a free E-mail subscription to the Census I-Net Bulletin at <http://www.census.gov/mp/www/subscribe.html#SUB>. You also can sign up there for E-mail subscription to *Monthly Product Announcement* and *Census and You*.

## Looking Ahead



The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you receive this issue. We have included prices and stock numbers (S/Ns) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO.

Ordering information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100. Also, the Census Bureau's Internet site provides information online for ordering these products as they become available. See the "How to Order" section for more information.

## Publications

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**H170/95. American Housing Survey for the (Name) Metropolitan Area in 1995.** \$10. Use form 1.

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**197. Money Income in the United States: 1996.** \$8. GPO S/N 803-005-30044-7. Use form 3.

**198. Poverty in the United States: 1996.** \$6.50. GPO S/N 803-005-30045-5. Use form 3.

#### P70. Household Economic Studies

**59. My Daddy Takes Care of Me! Fathers as Care Providers.** 8 pp. \$1.50. GPO S/N 803-044-00051-1. Use form 3.

## How to Order



### Publications

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As the forms indicate, both Customer Services and the Government Printing Office (GPO) accept phone or fax orders when you charge to VISA, MasterCard, or a deposit account. GPO also

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Technical documentation accompanies each file, or it often may be ordered separately, using form 2.

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For the latest online information about Census Bureau products and how to obtain them, try CenStore (<http://www.census.gov/mp/www/censtore.html>).

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